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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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SUBJECT: NO WORD YET ON WEI JINGSHENG

REF: (A) STATE 86626, (B) BEIJING 10344

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3. THE CHARGE SAW MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR LU SHUMIN ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 4 (AFTER SEEING FORMER SECRETARY VANCE OFF AT THE AIRPORT) AND ASKED ABOUT WEI JINGSHENG'S CURRENT STATUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. CHARGE NOTED OUR CONCERN ABOUT WEI'S DETENTION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DID NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT SUCH TREATMENT.

A CHARGE CONTACTED LU THAT AFTERNOON TO

FOLLOW UP.

APRIL 4, WE WERE UNABLE TO LEARN ANYTHING ADDITIONAL ABOUT WEI'S STATUS. HALLFORD

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a
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